Hurrah! boys, hurrah! We'll toot the farmers horn: We'll show them that we have a right To price our wheat and corn, That is what we aim to do

And be a band of independent

The farmer wants his half the rope He thinks it's just and right; The other fellow's got it all And pulling very tight; When we get this thing our way They'll have to do us right When they find they can't boodoo

The farmers.

Those two-by-four merchants Say they can't take 10 per cent.

(to much: His money 's already spent But when we get this thing our way They'll have to be coutent The farmer.

#### Chorus:-

(much

Just stick it to 'em tight: They'll have to do us right When the factory sells directly to The Farmer

Poys, keep close together And be faithful to the end. The monied man he has received The farmer as his friend:

Tho' we keep their bread and ment On us they must depend When they find they are unholding

#### AROUND BENTON.

was in a very critical columns to the second of the second positions county Smaler.

was reported as getting along as were them candidates for state offices. Louis Georger, of St. Louis, is used to reach their daughter. Miss asking that I are made to reach their daughter. Miss asking that I are made to reach their daughter.

thing seems to have taken the the duties devolving upon me. they will be in it.

cob, Roy Sibley, J. R. Schuitz. Charles Dunger and J. S. Keezee. and expect to elect it. The Socialist should have put out a ticket in get many votes

During campaigns a lawyer-politic lance. The streets and side-walks again. cian will hire a rig and drive twenty miles to give you his "opinions" free. At any other time he lets you do the driving and if you want one of those "opinions' that he keeps in cold storage, you will have to go down in your jeans.

While walking along the sidehurt. The boys were playing in the order of the day. street. This should not be allowed

prices for flour. Two 5-year-old mules and 12 hogs | From all sections comes the reto satisfy a chattel morgage. Don't

fail to attend. - Adv. Pleasant this week. On April 1 he the crop will be damaged. turned over the postoffice to the

Joseph Halter, of Bleda, was here the same desease. Monday and says all the farmers in his neighborhood are getting busy. Marion Jewell and Mrs. Jennie

Sutton, of Sikeston, were here Wednesday on legal business. Quite a large gathering is expected served with a dainty bancheon. here at the public school athletic

Mrs. R. M. Tirmenssein and lita Cape county.

Blankenship, of Diehlstadt, and Walter Hardison and Miss Hattic

New York.

the court house Wednesday. Rev. Daugherty has moved his family here from Morley.

Board of Equalization will meet here Monday.

#### PROM ORAN.

Although we live in one of the best corn growing belts in the country, corn here is very scarce at Blodgett had Rev. T. F. Fallen and unprecedentedly high. In small fill his appointment here Sunday. quantities from the wagon it is sell- The Ladies Baptist Aid Society demand for good seed corn. On eon was served. many farms, owing to the late light and chaffy-hence the farmers Sunday. are procuring their seed elsewhere They say the farmer don't amount many ordering direct from St. Louis. If those farmers, who last Sandywoods, were here Saturday, ter, Mrs. Alvin Carter, on Bugg fall stated that their corn crop, would average seventy bushels per acre were not boatting or drawing When they find they can't hoodoo largely on their imagination they school will close this week. ought to make their 'jack pot' now. On the bottom lands adjoining town with a favorable season Girardeau Thursday. They say "the farmers don't know per acre. Putting the average train for Delta. price at 50 cents, and it is hardly less than that, the raising of this here Saturday on business. But when we get this thing our way cereal ought to be the most profitable crop the farmer could engage in. There has been a very great im-

On many farms now are to be trust for the full purchase price, tound thorough-bred cattle-Durhate, Hereford or Jersey-and the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennecke best strain of hogs—Berkshire or Poland China. With the exception of the thorough-bred horses to he found in the stables of W. H. Stale.

The little daughter of Mr. and breed of stock here is not so notice. hesday at the Catholic Cemetery. While shade and Mrs. Albrecht have beared that it costs no more this mother, who is very ill, at New Yere on their way home from the to ruise and ket thorough-bred Latheran church Wednesday every stock than it does the common sing the team became trightened at secul. The improved breeds can the glare of a tin can beside the terminated at any age—take could have home built on the Adam to tuning the team Judge Albrecht marks—are much more producted. In attempting more tending—self better in the marks—are much more producted. Adam Eurger and family left with the buggy went over a stein Mrs. In the hill section where there is the buggy went over a stein Mrs. In the hill section where the same the buggy went over a stein Mrs. In the hill section where the late of the Course.

Albrecht was thrown out—breaking where it has to be kept within the late of the section was thrown out—breaking where it has to be kept within the Loris last week—returning Friday. White Judge and Mrs. Albrecht have learned that it costs no more his mother, who is very ill, at New

Lizzie, who is visiting in the south, proper affidavits made and return but up to Saturday had been unable them. This may seem to them to to locate her. The many triends be a very modest request, but I am of the family regret their mistortune not in business of that kind now, to take charge of the millinery de-Why, here is the April term of a circulated the petition of my partment of C. I. Anderson & Co. circuit court right upon us—and priced, Hon J. J. Russell, early in Organizer Branam was here last not a candidate for county office has yet announced. Four years ago it national and state Democratic ficket was all over by this time. Some, and with this I have discharged

The other day I asked an official it Independent Order of Old Fellows the Democrats were going to put out of Charleston in charge of Judge turned from St. Louis with a supa county ticket this year, and he ass. Fred. Browning, consisting of sured me they would. It is also about 30 holies, passed through ply of spring goods, rumored that the Republicans will here Thursday on their way home try again. The reterendum vote of from Cape Girardeau where they for Louisville, Ky, where she will the Socialists makes it certain that had instituted a Robekan Lodge spend the summer. While here waiting for the Iron The Socialists of Edna are up and Mountain train they were royally Miss Gertrude Pierce, left for doing. They have put out a full entertained by Mesdames Dr. A. Jackson Sunday. city ticket composed of J. W. Ja. L. Bryte, E. E. Lutes, W. Z. Maxwell and D. H. Harper.

In passing over town several im- Louis, provements are noticeable. Two residences are being built. Several every town where they have an or- additions are being made to others. ganization-no matter t it didn't Many of the dwellings are being last week. painted and the teneing whitewashed adding much to the general appearshow that we are still progressing. still keeping abreast of the times.

The tavorable weather that has prevailed for the past two weeks has caused the farmers to bestir themselves or as one of them expressed it "to go after it." farming operations are well under walk at Edna, last week, Mrs Hen- way. Fences have been repaired. ry Schuette was struck in the back clover and outs sown and the breaka baseball and painfully ing of the land tor corn is now the

Miss Frankie P. Moore, of St. Louis, and a sister of Charles E. Mike Bollinger, of Oran, was Moore of this place, is the guest of here Tuesday. He says the farmers her brother this week. Miss Miss Clara Sutherland were Blodware house at Oran has been a suc- Frankie has been in bad health for gett visitors Saturday. cess-seening for the farmers bet- some time; but is much improved ter prices for grain and cheaper and we hope she may speedily re- ing the week with her brother. Blodgett and Willie and Miles Todd cover.

will be sold at the court house in port of the improved condition of ren visited her daughter at Morley Benton on Thursday, April 9, 1908, the wheat crop. Several farmers this week. report the early sown wheat as jointing and a few are apprehensive that Chas. Proffit was up from Point in the event of a freeze later on that day

Grant Adams and family went to new postmaster, R. M. Tirmenstein. | Charleston several weeks ago on a J. L. Blocker and Ross Howel, of visit to relatives. After his return Chaffee, were here Monday. They his five-year-old child was reported 'mud-boated" it through the rain. | sick with the measles and Monday his wife was reported very sick with

> The Methodist Home Missionary Society were entertained most pleasantly at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hardin Friend. After which they were

Robert Query, of Jackson, was greeting his many friends here the Cross Plains.

Ben Powell is over from Indiana distribution are spending the week week. We hope that the distribution are spending the week ere long "Bob" and his estimable on a visit. family may conclude to return and Mrs. E. Culbertson is sick.

L. Musicrs and Miss Mand make Oran their abiding place.

Walter Hardison and Miss Hattic Brooks, of Crowder, were married this week.

The newspapers nave dug up another "anarchist"—this time in New York.

The rinch talked of \$7.000 M.

E. Church seems to been a passed through here Tuesday en route to Washburn Schoolhouse was builded on paper and there the matter rests waiting for a more opportune tim.

ew York.

Seibert H. Moore, who graduated at the Kansas City Verterinary Colfrom Carier Co., are visiting him. | lege arrived here Saturday and re-Two Mormon elders lectured at ceived the congratulations of his friends. He will locate at Sikes

John C. Maddox, an Oran boy, and who learned telegra, by under our efficient railroad agent, J. W. Ciemson, se now in charge of an

office at Joiner, Ark. Rev. U. G. Reynolds who has been assisting in a revival meeting

ing at 65 cents, while at sales and were delightfully entertained at the on time at 70 cents. There is a home of Mrs. Joe Glenn. Lunch-

Rev. S. R. Bowman, pastor of planting just season, the corn did the Baptist Church, went to Dexter P. G. Abbott is very sick. not fully mature- much of it being Saturday and held services there

Joshua Kirby and Andrew Williams, two prominent citizens of Charles St. Cin, of Perkins, was Ridge Sunday.

here Saturday. He says the public Mrs. P. P. Marshall visited her day. sister, Mrs. Henry Stone, at Cape

Those middlemen and drummer boys it would be safe to say the yield Prof. Shulte, of New Hamburg.

We'll make them fly their kite: would be at least 45 to 50 bushels came over Saturday and took the

John R. Lee, deputy sheriff, was

#### FROM KELSO.

The Peter Petz land, containing estate at Morley. provement in the breeds of farm 1,200 acres, was bought by Father stock in many localities in this Moenig of New Hamburg for \$22,county within the last five years. 500-Mr. Petz accepting a deed of

deficid the improvement of this Mrs. Leo Schneter was buried Wed-The tarmers from experience - Jos Werthfield and family visited Sunday.

Asiam Burger and family left; FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

Louis last week-returning Friday. alola Glasser went to Cape

#### FROM COMMERCE

Miss McMannus arrived Sunday around here. talk to the undesirables. Miss Emma Beardslee visited her

grandmother, Mrs. Guither, the Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reynolds re-

Miss Bessie Torbert has started

Mrs. Eli Ward and her sister,

Mesdames Lottle Rasberry and

Anna Rose are visiting in St. School is progressing nicely. It

will close April 17. Mrs. Riggs departed for Kennett

H. G. Hopkins is able to be up

#### FROM REDMAN.

Superintendent B. Hugh Smith is working hard for the advincement of our public schools. He is doing a grand work and we should all help and encourage him.

Miss Clara Sutherland and Mrs. Warren Hency called on Mesdames Williams and Beckman at Hickory Grove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Harrison, of Commerce, spent Sunday with George log-rolling last week.

Harrison and family. Tom Chewning and family and

Miss Minnie Harrison is spend-Rolla, at Commerce.

Mrs. George Harrison and child-

Charles Reynolds and wife visited home-folks at Crooked Creek Sun-

## FROM UNITY.

Loyd Cannon of Benton and Miss Stella Rapp were married by Rev. Crook at the home of the bride at ross Plains Wednesday. Ed. Hodgkiss of Hickory Grove

was a visiter at Wm. Utnage's Sunday. Ernest Martin and wife of Illi-

nois is visiting at Andy Calbert's. Preaching the 3d Saturday night and Sunday at Cross Plains. A baseball team is reported from

Cross Plains.

FROM MORLEY.

S. A. Arnold, who has been in the service of the Iron Mountain railroad company in Arkansas and Louisiana was here Monday.

The Scott County Citizen is now making its headquarters in Morley having moved here Monday from

Frank Grant, of Vanduser, passed through here Monday en route to

Benton. Rev. Montgomery's meeting is still in progress at the Baptist

Church Rev. Walton is now at homehaving closed his meeting at Van-

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H H. Daugherty, is very sick.

Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. tieo. Watson is very sick.

FROM MULLIN'S ISLAND. Ebbie Lee Fields visited his sis-

A. A. Evans and F. M. S'Barger attended church at Morley Sun-

John Evans and Jim S'Burger were at Oran Saturday.

Robert Jones, of Columbus, Ky. is visiting friends here. Little Tula Perry and Laura 'ampbell are sick.

R. N. Fields is visiting relatives at Columbus, Ky.

George Hedger has bought real Fred Williams was at Chaffee Sunday.

T. C. Campbell was at Oran Satmrday.

#### FROM WARD'S SWITCH.

Lee Strayborn and wife, of Bugg Ridge, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Dan Grisham, of Pleasant Valley, attended Sunday School here

Miss Dora and Clara Kirby went to Morley Saturday. John York and wife visited at

Morley Sunday.

The lox supper given by the Lactics Aid March 21 was well attended. Net proceeds were \$17.00. Wheat is looking fine in this community. Farmers have gone to 'cropping in earnest now.

Miss Florence Huffstutler visited at Moriev last week.

There is considerable sickness

#### FROM CROOKED CREEK.

Lena and Lucile, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, are very sick with whooping cough.

Misses Ethel and May Rochell visited their sister. Mrs. J. C. Walker, in the Campbell District last

Mrs. S. S. Totty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rochell, at Cape Girardeau this week. Mrs. C. H. Clymer, of Illmo.

spent a few days with relatives here this week. Miss Myrtle Reynolds was a Commerce visitor a few days last week. Mrs. Fannie Gibbs, who has

#### been very sick, is better. FROM ROCKVIEW.

vere called to his bedside.

Quite a number of our young erinarian's hospital, 429, S. 3d St. tolks went to Chaffee to see the Paducah, Ky. baptizing but were disappointed. J. A. Powell missed one of his mules Monday and found it dead with a bullet hole in its jaw.

Essner Bros. sold one of their houses and will get along with one. John Mills, wife and children, who have been sick, are improving. Charley Dumey took a bunch of

hogs to Commerce Tuesday. J. P. Holmes had an old-time The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winters is sick.

## FROM OWENSBY.

Miss Annie Pate is visiting at attended church there Sunday and report a good meeting.

Mrs. John Bles has cabbage plants large enough to set out. Mr. Vandyke has been very sick with pneumonia but is batter. Socialists are might thick down

around here. SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a transcript exception issued from the office of the there of the Circuit Court is and for the county of Scott, state of Missouri, dated the 20th day of March, 1988, returnable to the April, 1968 term of said court, and to me directed in layor of Amos at Marphy and against C. C. Montagonery. I have betted on and siezed all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real settles, situate in the county of Scott state of Missouri, towit:

The wast half of the southwest quarter of second The west half of the southwest quarter of section (westy-siz (26) and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27 all in township twenty-eight (28) north of range

And I will on FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908, And I will on FRIDAY. APRIL 24, 1998, between the hours of nine o'clock in the foremon and fire o'clock in the afternoon, and during the sitting of the aforesaid Circuit Court, at the east front door of the rourt house in the town of Renton, county and state aforesaid, sell at public suction to the highest hidder for each, the above described tracts of land, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs. Louis P. Guirra Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri. (4.4, 22.) G. & C. MERRIAM CO.,



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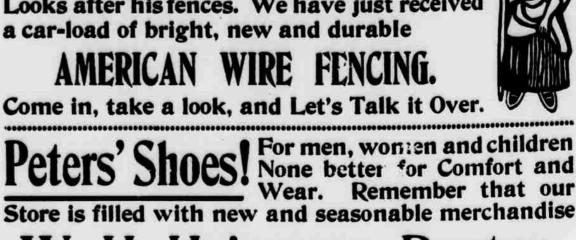
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